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Salutes

EMPEROR L.C.
EMPRESS RAVEN
&
The XVI Imperial Court of Los Angeles

You've proven yourselves
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in
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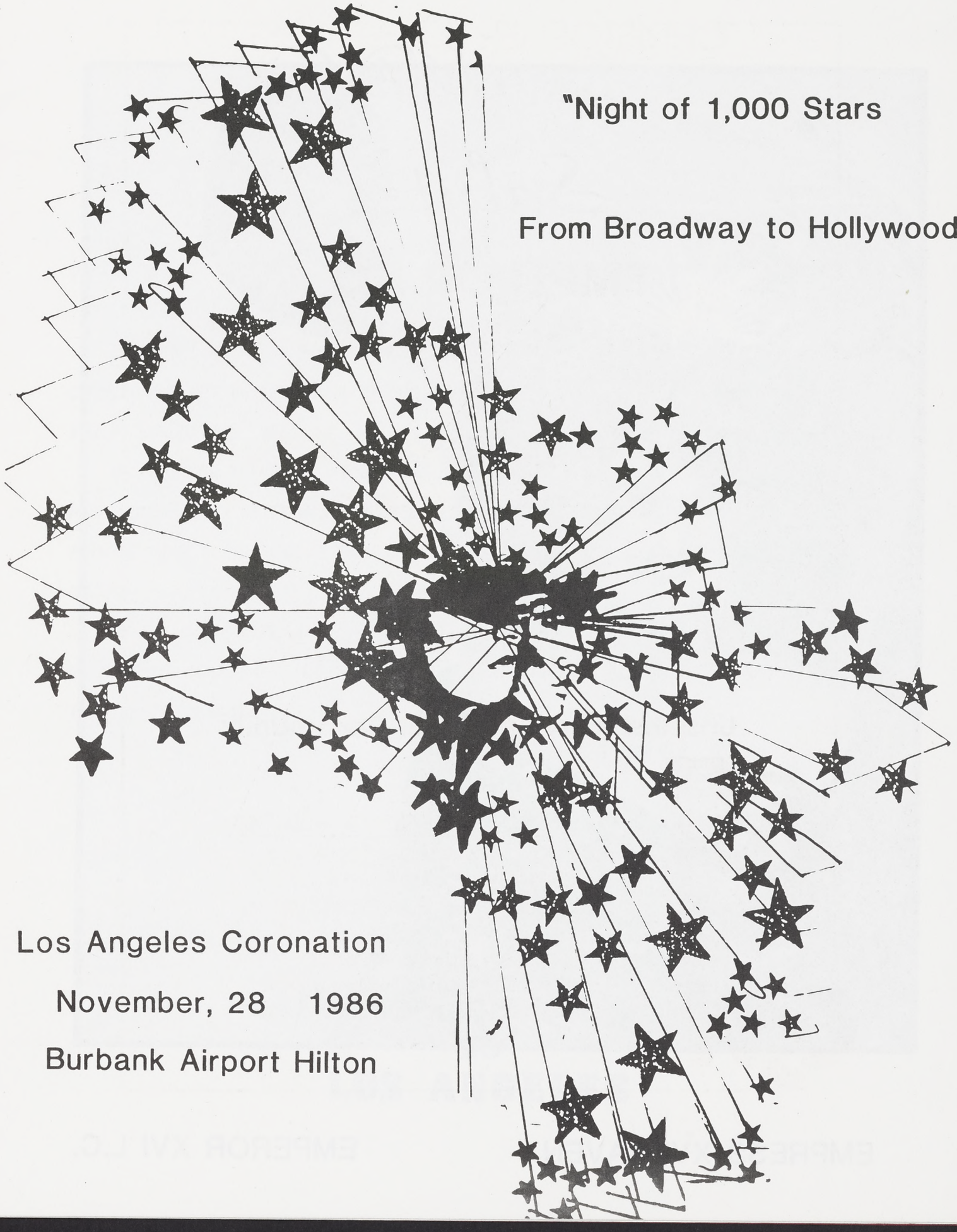

"Night of 1,000 Stars

From Broadway to Hollywood"

Los Angeles Coronation

November, 28 1986

Burbank Airport Hilton

EMPRESS XVI RAVEN

EMPEROR XVI L.C.

Welcome

DEAR GUESTS,

WELCOME!

EMPEROR L.C. AND EMPRESS RAVEN, ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PRIVY COUNCIL AND THT ENTIRE COURT OF LOS ANGELES, TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN WELCOMING YOU TO CORONATION 1986.

WE HOPE OUR THEME "NIGHT OF 1000 STARS - FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD", HAS INSPIRED YOU AS IT HAS INSPIRED ALL OF US. WE LOOK FOREWARD TO AN ENJOYABLE EVENING WITH ALL OF OUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE TRAVELLED FROM NEAR AND FAR TO BE WITH US.

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF ALL THAT LOS ANGELES HAS ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL SHARE IN THE EXCITMENT THAT FILLS US ALL AS THIS EVENING'S FESTIVITIES COMMENCE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT

WITH LOVE,

L.C. & Raven

THE IMPERIAL COURT
de
LOS ANGELES

November 29, 1986

Dear Friends:

As I sit to prepare these few words of candid expression, a little thought prevails, "believe in your job, for all honest work is sacred." I believe in my job as I believe in this day, for every minute that I spend as Emperor XVI, it contained an opportunity to do good. Me, alike others, have put forth a diligent effort to enhance this court, its mission and its purpose is to create harmony, not animosity, by trust and co-operation.

During my tenure as Emperor, I upheld righteousness, for one cannot go wrong doing right. I believe my decisions have encouraged others, helped others and escalated the true value of this court - Helping!

When I accepted the office of Emperor XVI on November 29, 1985, I took it as a challenge for I believe in the now! Yesterday is past recall and tomorrow may never come. So, I am not looking back to what has been done, but looking forward to what can be done. I thank each of you for affording me the opportunity to reign for the year of 85-86 and without your expressed trust, confidence and support, I could not have endured this term.

Empress Raven, Empress Lola, Emperor Sam, Emperor Lee, Empress Chu Chu and the San Fernando Valley court and all of you that lent a helping hand, a shoulder and a kind word---I thank you. For where there is unity, there certainly is strength. I experienced the strength and I also experienced some reluctance. But as a remnant of my fulfillment "I made it"! Since reality plus dreams make idealism, I put them together and made wisdom. In this court a well kept garden filled with flowers, has no room left for weeds to share, the mind keeps out unworthy thoughts when loneliness is dwelling there. The apple, Kathy & Susie, you are two of those flowers. Keep them growing.

In my conclusion, I leave you, knowing that I step down without reservation in knowing this court will; with my continual support, and yours, become what its Goal specifies - make a little sunshine in someones life and it shall certainly shine on you!

Forever & thanks,

Excalibur Candyman
Emperor XVI
LC

NOVEMBER 29, 1986

DEAR FRIENDS,

"I CAN'T BELIEVE THE TIME TO WRITE THIS WOULD BE HERE SO SOON..." UNDOUBTEDLY A PHRASE YOU WOULD NOT CARE TO BE READING AGAIN - BUT IT IS REALLY TRUE AND THE TIME TO BID FAREWELL IS AT HAND. IT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE REIGN FOR ME. THE PEOPLE I HAVE MET AND THE PLACES I HAVE BEEN WILL STAY WITH ME FOREVER. IT HAS BEEN A YEAR OF UNBELIEVABLE JOYS AND GREAT PAINS, BUT I HAVE NO REGRETS! BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU, I WAS AS GOOD AS I COULD POSSIBLY BE - AND TO YOU I GAVE A STANDING OVATION.

THERE ARE TOO MANY TO THANK INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOME OF YOU DO DESERVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION...

DANA AND JOE...WHEN YOU LEFT, PART OF ME LEFT TOO. I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH THAT SOMETIMES IT HURTS. STEPHANIE ~~FIRED~~ TODD...WHAT ARE SISTERS FOR? THANKS FOR BEING MY FRIEND. JUANITA...WHAT CAN I SAY? YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME - GOOD TIMES AND BAD. I LOVE YOU MAMA. CHU CHU... FRIENDS LIKE YOU ARE SUCH A RARE BREED. YOU GIVE SO MUCH AND ASK SO LITTLE IN RETURN. THANK YOU SEEMS SO INADEQUATE BUT RIGHT NOW THAT'S ALL I CAN THINK OF TO SAY. I LOVE YOU. LEE WILLIAMSON...WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THAT LEATHER/LEVI THING. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT FRIND, AND I HOPE YOU ALWAYS WILL BE. KATHY AND SUZY APPLE... YOU'VE BEEN A PILLAR OF STRENGTH FOR ME. YOU ALWAYS CHEERED ME ON, EMPHASIZING THAT I SHOULD BE MY OWN PERSON. WHEN I DONE GOOD -YOU TOLD ME, WHEN I BIT THE BIG ONE -YOU TOLD ME. AS IT SHOULD BE! PAT AND ELLEN... THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. YOU"VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE, WITHIN SCREAMING DISTANCE. MILO/AUNT MARGO... YOU'RE SO SPECIAL TO ME. I THINK THIS REIGN HAS CLOSED MOST OF THAT 6 MONTH DISTANCE BETWEEN US. MY SICK PUPPIES... YOU BITCHES DRIVE ME NUTS! EMPEROR SAM HAWS...YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH FOR ME JUST BY COMING BACK. THANKS. TERRY...THANKS FOR WATCHING OUT FOR ME -ALWAYS. GARY...I WOULDN'T TRADE THE WORLD FOR YOU. I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR UGLY UGLY IRMA. MIKIE...YOU'RE REAL SPECIAL. I'LL TAKE ANY CITY FROM YOU ANYTIME. P.S. THE RENT IS DUE ON SAN DIEGO. LADY BARBARA... I KNOW TIMES HAVE BEEN TIGHT, BUT YOU ALWAYS CAME THRU WHEN YOU COULD FOR ME. THANKYOU AUNTIE DEAREST.

BOOM BOOM... IN ALL THE TERMOIL ON YOUR HOME TURF, YOU STILL COME OUT A WINNER! HOLD YOUR GROUND GIRL, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU! DENNIS... THANKS FOR TH' MEMORIES, WE'LL DISH THIS BASH LATER. SISSY...YOU'RE WONDERFUL. I LOVE YOU SOOOO MUCH! KEN.. I HOPE TONITE RATES A 10. LOVE YOU TOO. JACK-E AND LARRY... YOU'RE TWO OF A KIND (PARDON THE PUN). I HOPE WE SHARE MANY MORE DISMAL EVENINGS TOGETHER. I LOVE YOU BOTH. CHANEL... TO ME YOU'LL ALWAYS BE LEE REMICK ON A HARLEY. LAPUS... WE'RE SO ALIKE THAT IT'S SACRY. I FEEL I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR YEARS. I HOPE WE STAY FRIENDS FOR YEARS. HA! SNORT! CHER... THANKS FOR COMING BACK, LOVE #8, KIM. MISS VICKI... YOU HAVE BEEN A GODSEND. YOU NEVER QUESTIONED (WELL, NOT MUCH) YOU JUST DID. THANKYOU IS NOT ENOUGH, I COULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN BY WOTHOUT YOUR HELP.

TO MY COURT. MY LIFESAVERS! BABS, TANYA, RONDEL, STAN, GEOVONNA, ROBBIE, RUTH, LULU GINA, JAKKI, ROBERT AND ALL THE OTHERS... THEY SAY YOU'RE ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR COURT. I HAD ONE DYNAMITE COURT AND ONE EXPLOSIVE YEAR!

LOLA...WELL BITCH, YOU WERE A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW-BUT I DID IT. BUT LET ME TELL YOU, I HAD TO WORK AT IT!

CARLOS... WHAT HAPPENED? THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A STRAIN ON BOTH OF US. I'VE NOT ALWAYS BEEN MISS CONGENALITY THE PAST 12 MONTHS, AND I'M SORRY. MAYBE NOW WE CAN GET BACK ON TRACK. WHATEVER HAPPENS, LETS JUST ROLL WITH IT. BUT REMEMBER CALI, I REALLY DO LOVE YOU.

THE ONE WHO GETS MOST OF MY THANKS THIS EVENING IS, OF COURSE THE MAN OF THE HOUR. MY EMPEROR, L.C.

L.C., DADDY, MR. BETHLEY...I HAVE GOT TO BE ONE OF THE LUCKIEST DRAG QUEENS ALIVE TODAY. WITHOUT YOU BY MY SIDE, I WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTHING. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO PROUD TO WALK BY YOUR SIDE. AND YOU NEVER LET ME DOWN. WHETHER IT WAS GETTING ME SOMEPLACE AT THE LAST MINUTE OR WEARING A COSTUME THAT YOU STILL THOUGHT MADE YOU LOOK LIKE A SISSY (EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE ELSE SAID YOU LOOKED GREAT) YOU CAME THROUGH 100% FOR ME. I CAN NEVER HOPE TO ADEQUATELY SHOW YOU OR TELL YOU HOW MUCH YOU REALLY MEAN TO ME. WE'VE BEEN A TEAM SINCE DAY ONE, AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELSE I'D RATHER GO DOWN IN HISTORY WITH. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH L.C. THANKYOU FOR A BEAUTIFUL REIGN.

GEEZ! I CAN GO ON. ANYONE ELSE I'VE NEGLECTED TO MENTION, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES. AS FOR EVERYONE ELSE, SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELVES. AND THANKS FOR COMING TONITE.

WITH LOVE,

Raven

RAVEN
MGM GLAMOUR ANGEL EMPRESS XVI

Coronation 1986

Dedicated to

Imperial Crown Princess for Life

Golden Rose to the World

ADRIANNA

From the XVI Imperial Court of L.A.

Congratulations on a good Reign.

Enjoyed sharing a great year

Love S.F.V.

The XV Imperial Court of San Fernando Valley

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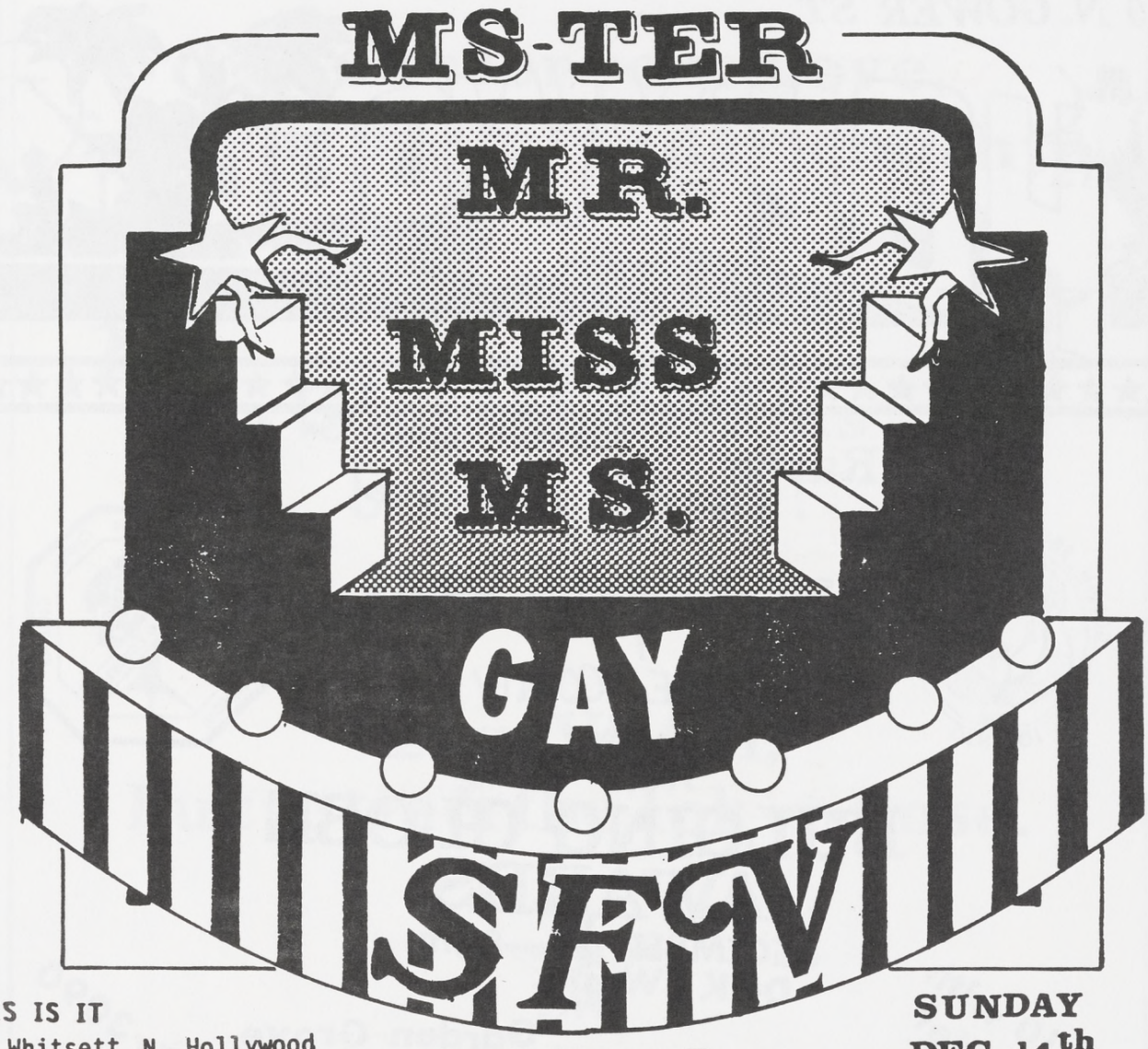

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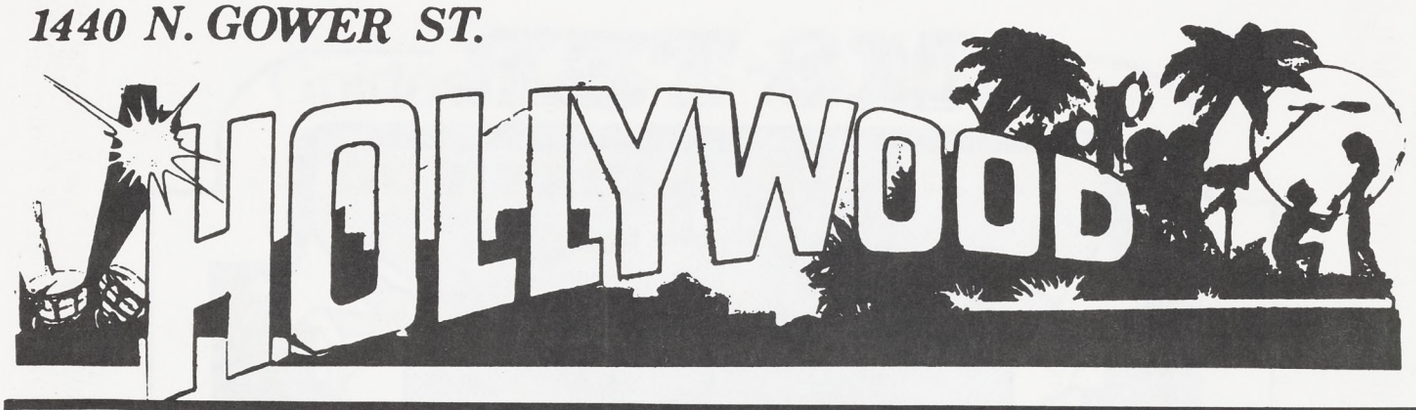

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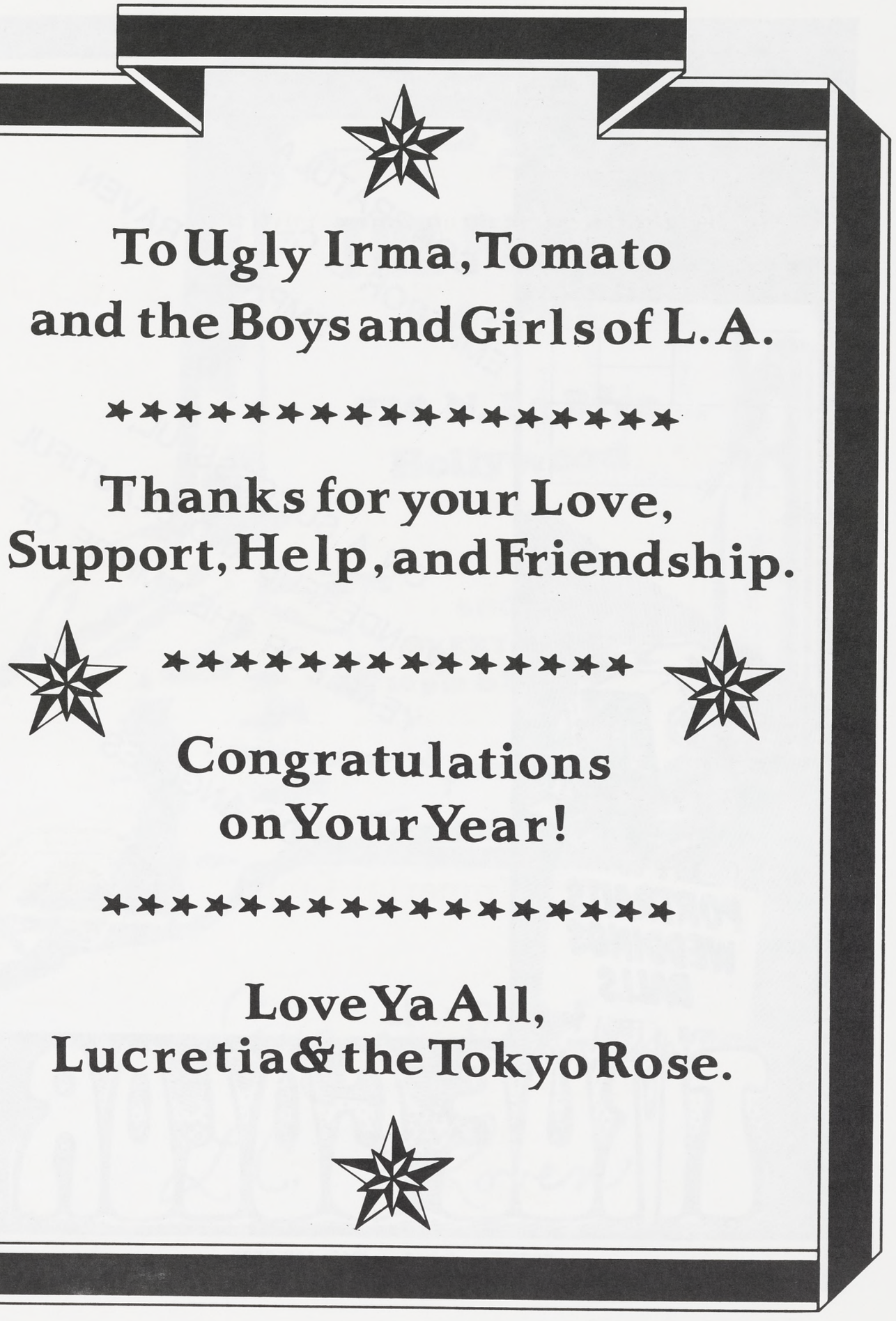

To Ugly Irma, Tomato
and the Boys and Girls of L.A.

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Thanks for your Love,
Support, Help, and Friendship.

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Congratulations
on Your Year!

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Love Ya All,
Lucretia & the Tokyo Rose.

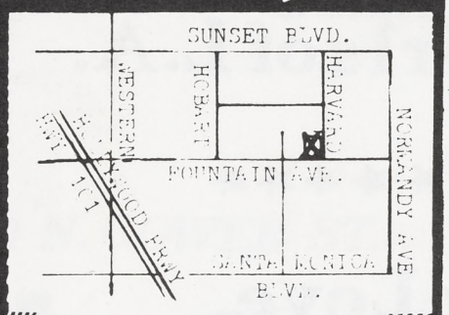
CONGRATULATIONS

EMPEROR L. C.

EMPRESS RAVEN

ON A SUCCESSFUL,
WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL
YEAR FOR THE EMPIRE OF

LOS ANGELES



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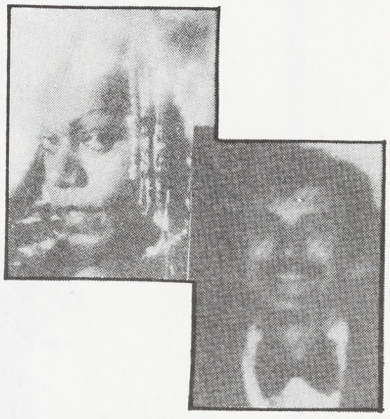

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EMPRESS XI MISSY

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EMPEROR XII MANNY

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EMPRESS III ANDRIA NICOLE

EMPEROR II JOHN I
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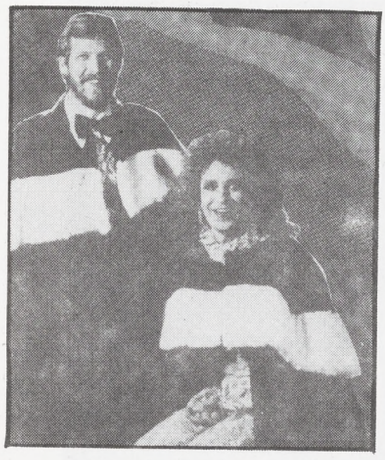

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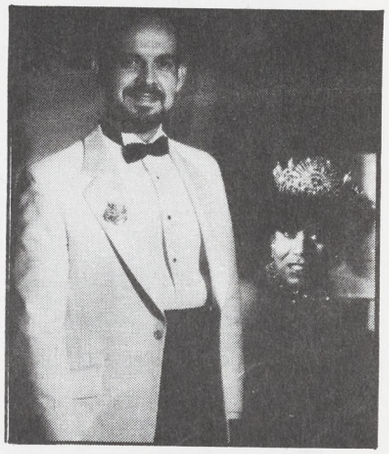

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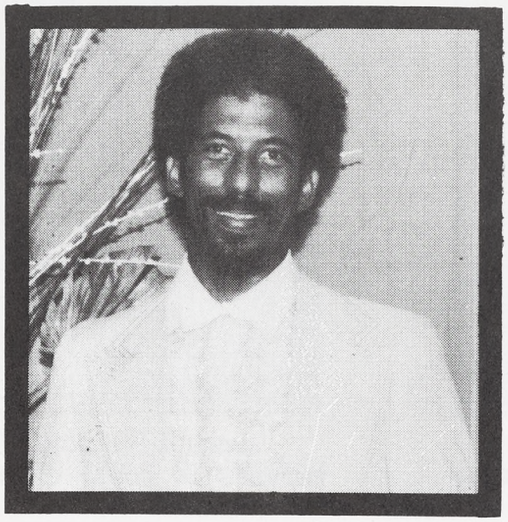
EMPRESS XV LOLA

Emperor & Empress Candidates 1987



Rondell

Stan

Babs

LaVerne

LuLu

Vicky

"NIGHT OF 1,000 STARS.... FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"

ACT I ... OVERTURE

INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES.....EMPRESS KATHY APPLE, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
EMPRESS BILLIE CASSANDRA, DENVER
EMPRESS JACK -E, RENO

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS

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THE XVI IMPERIAL COURT OF LOS ANGELES

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COMMAND PERFORMANCE.....DEENA JONES, PAST GRAND DUCHESS OF SAN FRANCISCO

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15 MINUTE INTERMISSION - DANCE BREAK

ACT II ... ENTR'ACTE

ENTRANCE OF THEIR MAJESTIES AND ATTENDANTS

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SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE..LONG BEACH..G.C.I.E. ..ORANGE COUNTY
SOUTH BAY..SAN FERNANDO VALLEY..SANTA MONICA

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FROM PAST MONARCHS

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING COURTS
(ALPHABETICALLY)

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING DIGNARIES

COMMAND PERFORMANCE.....SAM BROOKS, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION - DANCE BREAK

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ENTRANCE OF THEIR MAJESTIES AND THE XVI IMPERIAL COURT

COMMAND PERFORMANCE.....THE SEAPERMES, LOS ANGELES

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FINAL WALK OF EXCALIBUR CANDYMAN EMPEROR L.C.

FINAL WALK OF MGM GLAMOUR ANGEL EMPRESS RAVEN

CROWNING CEREMONIES....EMPEROR AND EMPRESS XVII DE LOS ANGELES

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1985 - 86

INVESTATURE 1986	HONORORY COMMENDATION FROM MAYOR JOHN HEILMAN OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
G.C.I.E. CORONATION	
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY/L.A. CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE	TOYS AND FOOD DONATIONS TO MCC LOS ANGELES
SRE CORONATION	BEST OVERALL
ORANGE COUNTY CORONATION	BEST OVERALL
LONG BEACH CORONATION	
LOS ANGELES WEEKLY	ARTICLE ON THE COURT SYSTEM
SAN FRANCISCO CORONATION	
DENVER CORONATION	BEST OVERALL
SAN DIEGO CORONATION	MOST REGAL MALE/FEMALE
FORT WORTH CORONATION	BEST OEVRALL
JOINT ICC FUNDRAISER - "A NIGHT OF SWEETHEARTS"	$6000
RENO CORONATION	
JOINT ICC FUNDRAISER - "VEGAS NIGHT"	$1400
SOUTH BAY CORONATION	
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CORONATION	BEST ICC
S.F.V. STAR OF STARS	EMPEROR/EMPRESS OF THE YEAR MISS OSCAR - MISS VICKI
LA MIRAGETTES PLAYERS?WORKING GIRLS NITE	COCK OF THE WALK - MICHAEL QUEEN OF THE STREET - JUANITA
SANTA MONICA CORONATION	BEST ICC/BEST OVERALL
HAWAII CORONATION	BEST MALE/BEST OVERALL
SAN FRANCISCO DUCAL BALL	BEST OVERALL
PORTLAND CORONATION	
ALASKA CORONATION	
FRESNO CORONATION	
SPOKANE CORONATION	
SAN DIEGO INVESTATURE	
C.S.W. GAY PRIDE FESTIVAL "FOREWARD TOGETHER"	
MR. MISS, AND MS. GAY PRIDE	CHUCK, PAMELA JOY, SHIRLEY JEAN
MODESTO CORONATION	
MR., MISS GAY LATINO LOS ANGELES	DAVID, AMY
INTERNATIONAL SHOWQUEEN	LINA DEL RIO
MR. GAY L.A.	BETO
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1986	$1000
"NO ON LAROUCHE" JOINT FUNDRAISER	$2300
TOTAL AWARDS GIVEN TO AIDS AND AIDS RELATED FOUNDATIONS	$5000

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE XVI IMPERIAL COURT OF LOS ANGELES 1986...THERE ARE MORE. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL THE HARD WORK, INVOLVEMENT, AND GROWTH AND WE THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING SHARED SO MUCH WITH EACH OF US THIS YEAR. WE NOT ONLY THANK YOU, BUT WE THANK OUR COURT FOR HAVING GIVEN US THE STRENGTH AND SUPPORT TO MOVE FOREWARD...MAY ALL OF THIS CONTINUE...

To our Foster Mom & Dad,

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Wuff!
Wuff!

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Wuv.

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The Sick Puppies.

EMPEROR LC AND

EMPRESS RAVEN

CONGRATULATIONS

ON A GREAT YEAR

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EMPRESS KIMBERLY

and the
ROYAL COURT OF SANTA MONICA

EMPRESS RAVEN

EMPEROR L.C.
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FOR A
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on a Great Year

Empress Boom Boom

Emperor Ray

BIG GIRLS DON'T -

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EMPRESS XVII
de
Los Angeles

VOTE VICKY!

L.A.86.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM

ON A SWEET & GLAMOUROUS YEAR

Vote

Là Vèrnè

Empèss Los Angèlés

'86-87

ACCOLADES

MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES	EMPRESS KATHY APPLE EMPRESS JACK-E OF RENO EMPRESS BILLIE CASSANDRA OF DENVER
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WHAT A DIFFERENCE

A YEAR MAKES